

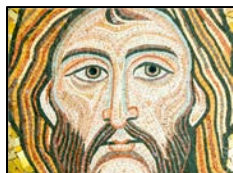
Journey Pages

CONNECTING, GROWING AND SERVING FOR GOD'S SAKE FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

574 S. SHELDON ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

"Welcome Home"

you are welcome and
wanted here today!



Good morning and "Welcome Home" to St. John's! We are glad you are here and hope you have a great worship experience with us today.

Being a diverse and inclusive community means not sacrificing the dignity of one for the other. Perhaps now more than ever we find ourselves living in a climate of division and polarization, in both secular and religious settings, and the need for places and ways to make sustainable connections is greater than ever. We desire to live into the dream of what it means to welcome all—not necessarily those who look or think or act like us, but all who yearn for a better and more just way of being in the world united in the belief that love is always the answer.

We are intentional about welcoming those who may have been hurt or turned away from church because of who they love, skin color, finances, addiction, disability or simply because they asked too many questions. We dream of a community in which the phrase "all are welcome" is not just a commitment but also a visible reality. We are committed to opening our doors as wide as possible because we pattern our lives after Jesus' teachings and his message of radical welcome and inclusive love.

Church for some, is as familiar as coming home; for others, church is as foreign as visiting a different country. Our response: We get it—and it's "all good."

We come from varied backgrounds and faith experiences; we are young and old, married and single, we have a growing number of children and youth of all ages and are committed to growing ministries and opportunities for everyone to find their place to belong. We love our tradition and rituals, but we love people even more and ask that you open your heart today and let God do something wonderful.

So, once again, Welcome Home!

Priest Lisa

FAMILY MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



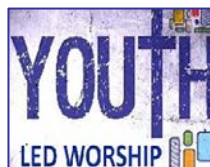
- August 14-18; 9:00am-12:00pm
 - Children ages 3-11
 - Cost is \$25 per child (snacks & t-shirt too!)
 - Activities: crafts, music, outdoor games, bible lessons
- Registration for campers is now OPEN** and can be found at www.stjohnsplymouth.org or by clicking [here](#). All SJP children, their friends and community are welcome! Contact Jayne Watson at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org for more information.



Be a VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER!

Come share your talents with us! Youth and adult volunteers wanted to help decorate the church, lead crafts for the little ones, serve snacks or participate in bible lessons. You may serve all week or choose your days. Click [here](#) for information on registering as a volunteer or contact Jayne Watson at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org.

YOUTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST & WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, May 21



Mark your calendars for our Youth Sunday Celebration on May 21. The all church breakfast is planned for 8:30am and worship service at 10am. The youth are seeking adult volunteers assist with breakfast. To sign-up, email jwatson@stjohnplymouth.org.

PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO 8am SERVICE THIS DAY!

CALLING ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We will be recognizing all senior high graduates on Youth Sunday, May 21 at the 10am service. If you are a graduating senior, please contact Phyllis in the church office at pikigami@stjohnsplymouth.org or 734-453-0190 to give us your name so we may recognize you in the bulletin!



FAMILY MINISTRY (CONT)

BAPTISM SUNDAY, JUNE 4 ~ 10am SERVICE

If you would like to schedule a baptism, please contact Priest Lisa at 734-834-0132 or priestlisa@stjohnsplymouth.org. Pr. Lisa will meet with the family before the baptism. The next scheduled baptism date will be on All Saints Sunday on November 5.



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST!



Please stop by the Gathering for continental breakfast **each Sunday at 9am**. This is a time for quick bite, a cup of coffee and fellowship with other SJP members you may not know!

Thank you to the Dessin family for hosting this morning!

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 2 ~ 7:00PM

Three times a year our "Parish Council" gathers to build community, share updates, interact with the vestry and coordinate upcoming events and calendars. This group of about 35 individuals represents all of our current ministries. **It is also a great time for new members and visitors to come and hear about all the opportunities for involvement.** The theme for this week's meeting will be: "Spring Celebration and Summer Anticipation!" We will highlight and give thanks for a wonderful season just past and look forward to a beautiful summer. We will hear from Interim Director of Family Ministry, Jayne Watson about Summer Vacation Bible Camp scheduled for August 14-18. Please plan on joining us if you are a ministry leader, member or visitor- all are welcome and wanted!



VISITOR & NEWCOMER WELCOME BRUNCH
Sunday, May 7 ~ 11:15am

If you are new to St. John's or have been coming a while and want to learn more about St. John's, its ministries and opportunities, please plan on joining us at a Welcome Brunch on May 7 at 11:15am. This is a great way to meet the many ministry leaders and others new to St. John's who are contemplating getting more involved. Please **RSVP on the Sign-Me-Up board in the hallway**. For more information, contact Phyllis in the church office (734-453-0190) or at pikegami@stjohnsplymouth.org.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT)

CONFIRMATION AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH THURSDAY, MAY 25 ~ 7:00PM AT ST. JOHN'S



Bishop Gibbs will be presiding at the Deanery Confirmation Service on Thursday, May 25 to Confirm or Receive the following St. John's members: Gabrielle Boileau ©, Rebekah Rayton ©, David Long ©, Teri Long ©, Jeri Johnson ©, and Anne Maher © along with members of other Episcopal congregations in the area. All are welcome to attend.

SJP ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 4 AT 11:15AM



This is a wonderful event to celebrate and enjoy the beginning of summer with others at SJP! The picnic will be held on the church lawn following the 10am service (the parish hall if it's raining). Watch for more details during the month of May.

PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO 8am SERVICE THIS DAY!

SJP MUSIC DEPARTMENT

SJP FESTIVAL CHOIR OPPORTUNITY! MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY, JUNE 4



If you love to sing but can't commit every week to be in the SJP Grace Choir, there is an opportunity for you to sing just one Sunday with the Festival Choir for Music Ministry Sunday! For more information, contact Liza Calisesi Maidens at Imaidens@stjohnsplymouth.org.



MUSIC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR SUMMER VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

Teen and adult volunteers are needed to help with music for Vacation Bible Camp during the week of **August 14-18** from 9am-12:30pm. You can sign up to help just one day or many! For more information, please be in touch with Liza Calisesi Maidens at Imaidens@stjohnsplymouth.org.

MUSIC MAKES COMMUNITY! COMMUNITY CONCERTS FEATURING SOME OF SJP'S OWN

"I Dream a World" ~ Sunday, April 30 at 2:30pm at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

FJ Haydn's "The Creation" with the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra ~ Sunday, April 30 at 4:00pm at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

"The Voice of a War: The American Hero" ~ Saturday, May 6 at 8:00pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor.

ST. JOHN'S Prayer LIST

We offer prayers today for those who have requested inclusion on our prayer list. Please visit our prayer station located in the Narthex to add names of those you wish to include. Prayers will continue for 30 days.

Dave	Gretchen
Lexy	Susan
Jenny Bicknell	Jeff Holland
Janis Kljun	Kathy Peters & family
Becky Skoug	Carl Spradlin
Charles Williams	The Dewey Family
Family of Tim Julien	

For those in uniform

Matthew J. Mitchell - U.S. Navy Chief
Thomas Dolce - U.S. Air Force
Carly Bair - U.S. Navy
Joe James - U.S. Army
Ian Smith - U.S. Navy
Sierra Cavallaro - U.S. Marines
Dylan Racine - U.S. Army
David Peraino - U.S. Army



SERVING TODAY - APRIL 30

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray
Altar Guild Rita Smith,
Penney Striegel,
Dawn Florkowski/Danisa Saltarelli



Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright
10:00 Sr. Magdalena, Sally Lindroth, Richard Dessin

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Kenneth Skoug, Casey McCord, Maria McCord

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Dave Smith, Alan Taracuk, Roger Schlee

SERVING NEXT WEEK - MAY 7

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray
Altar Guild Jan MacLeod, Pat Sonntag,
Dawn Florkowski/Danisa Saltarelli

Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves
10:00 Ken Sanders, Carolyn Setty, Krista Dessin

Acolytes

8:00 Emma Reeves
10:00 Kenneth Skoug, Meganne Skoug, Karen Sole

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 TBD

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

TODAY - April 30

Sunday Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Continental Breakfast – Gathering.....9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:30am
High School & REMIX Youth.....11:15am
Coffee & Tea.....11:15am
Choir Rehearsal.....11:30am

MONDAY, May 1

Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm

TUESDAY, May 2

Women's Bible Study9:30am
Food Pantry2:00-4:00pm
Parish Council Meeting.....7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, May 3

Women's Bible Study.....9:00am
Midweek Worship Service.....10:30am

THURSDAY, May 4

OA Meeting.....8:30am
Men's Group (departs for St. Leo's).....8:30am
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm
Private Recital-Sanctuary.....6:00pm

FRIDAY, May 5

SATURDAY, May 6

Men's Bible Study.....7:30am
Al Anon Meeting8:00am

SUNDAY, May 7

Sunday Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Property Commission Meeting.....9:00am
Continental Breakfast – Gathering.....9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:30am
Newcomer Welcome Brunch.....11:15am
Coffee & Tea.....11:15am
Choir Rehearsal.....11:30am



Dates to Remember

BeFriender's Meeting.....Monday, May 8
Prayers & Squares.....Wednesday, May 10
Quarter to Forty Outing.....Friday, May 12
Youth Sunday Breakfast.....Sunday, May 21
Youth Sunday 10am WorshipSunday, May 21
Congregational Picnic.....Sunday, June 4
Vacation Bible Camp.....August 14-18